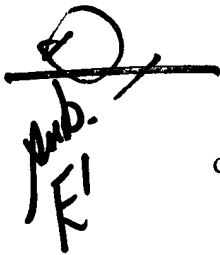


AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 2 with the following rewritten versions.

 --1. (Amended Three Times) A surge absorber without chips, comprising:
a pair of lead terminals, each having a lead portion and a broadened tip forming a
discharge electrode;
sealing spacers fitted and fixed on the lead portion of said lead terminal; and
a one piece cylindrical housing; wherein
said pair of lead terminals each having said sealing spacer fixed thereon are
inserted from open ends on both sides of said housing into an interior of said housing,
and the two sealing spacers are fixed airtightly on said housing at said interior while the
discharge electrodes are held in said housing facing one another with a predetermined
distance therebetween.--

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--2. (Amended Three Times) A surge absorber without chips, comprising:
a pair of lead terminals, each having a lead portion and a broadened tip forming a
discharge electrode;
sealing spacers fitted and fixed on the lead portion of said lead terminal; and
a one piece cylindrical housing; wherein
said pair of lead terminals each having said sealing spacer fixed thereon are
inserted from open ends on both sides of said housing into an interior of said housing,
and the two sealing spacers are welded on an inside wall at said interior of said housing
to airtightly seal said housing while the discharge electrodes are held in said housing
facing one another with a predetermined distance therebetween.--